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Declaration of Masaaki Matsuoka;
Exhibit A: Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Matsuoka;
Exhibit B: Ohira *et al.*, *J Dent Res* 83:546-551, 2004;
Exhibit C: Sandberg and Ernberg, *Genome Biology*, 6:R65, 2005;
Translation of Japanese App. No. JP Hei 11-264679 with Verification of Translation;
Translation of Japanese App. No. JP 2000-201456 with Verification of Translation

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